R. M. WHITE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.]

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present.

Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, January 9, 1896.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Port Angeles, Wash., suspended pub-

lication last week, the proprietors be-

ing no longer able to raise the wind

Maine newspapers are telling

that a Caribou clergyman last

Sunday, noticing that the choir seats

Barmaids were installed in a num-

ber of saloons in Iron Mountain, Mich.

high-bred dogs.

MISSED HIS ASSIGNMENT.

There Was Some Excuse.

Putman was killed in Willows recent-

ly by a man named Sehorn. The tele

fled look on his face, 'have we a cor-

'Did he send in a report of that mur-

f correspondents and presently re-

'Mr. Hamilton, there are certain

rould justify such an exhibition of in-

The Vandalia Mail and Epress is

buggy and carriage factory there

our own midst much of the money we

now send east for articles which we

can make as good and cheaply as they

can be made in the northern or east-

tern States. No country can ever be

prosperous which, ignoring its own facilities and resources for doing good

work, contributes to the enrichmen

of other sections rather than to the

B. F. Robertson, of near Foley,

Lincoln county, father of Geo. W.

Robertson, of this city, had a Poland-

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Howe,

returned to their home.

Chicago, who have been visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Prank Sanford, have

material development of its own.

fine pigs.

ompetency. Bounce him, I say.'

urned to the managing editor.

There are no circumstant

respondent in Willows?

"Yes."

'No.'

were unoccupied when the time for

No. 41.

For Its Reliable Market Reports, County Corres-pondence service, Stock Notes and Agricultural matters generally. Strictly a Home Journal

FARMERS

The Weekly Ledger

THE wide awake merchant and the wide awake buyer get together by the means of the newspapers.

Just as soon as our sidewalks are put in good condition and the houses are numbered Mexico will have free delivery.

So Banker Geo. Wilson, of Lexingto take his spite out on Hardin College | istead, Nelson Frank, X. O. Pindall,

long and prosper.

the sidewalks fixed." The sidewalks by Judge X. J. Pindali. in Mexico are much better than in The only hunting done during the most towns that have free delivery.

the company should be formed now waited the effect. so as to secure good dates in the cir-

THE sympathy in this country for the Armenians is not backed up by cash contributions to the extent some people thought it would be, and no the neighboring steamboat landing,

JOHNNY BULL is in danger of being France for working his usual grab wound up the evening with more and the one used in Baltimore is one game in South Africa. Still there are music and singing. us. Not on your life, she doesn't.

in addition to the fact that the Mexi- capital. co banks frequently ship out their

houses and are responsible for legisthe country will properly hold them

steadfast and conservativeDemocratic breathing ozone did we revel like in my paper. papers. It stands firmly and fearless- lambs at play.

they can whip the United States as We could have used up four or five the Venezuelans are that they can hours more a day to good advantage. knock the stuffing out of Great Brit- Friday noon we are again on our

towards a declaration of war must dry, for about a mile. have been shocked to learn that the

has been putting tramps to work ever so on without end. since he came to Mexico and finds it By midnight we got ready to leave a good plan. Those who are not but on going out into the front yard of them. Those who are worthy will upon us, until now there was about work and he gets pay for what food three feet of water between us and he furnishes them. He says he finds the levee. However, horses were a large number of them willing to brought into service and two at a time

The Columbia Herald agrees with the LEDGER and all other reputable Democratic ticket in Missouri during Saturday morning. 1896. The Herald goes even further

than the LEDGER when it says: The Democrats can win in Missou his year if they nominate the right Tired, Weak, Nervous

knocked to kingdom come if they minate the wrong kind. have grown more independent. They no longer vote the party ticket with out examination. The day of the yel low dog has passed. To win support a party must deserve support, not on-

because of its platform but because f its candidates. To nominate a party hack, without magnetism, with long and objection-able record, would be to invite defeat. The people are tired of the old warhorse business. They want new blood. Nor will a candidate who frequents saloons, gambles and is generally reckless win votes. The ideal candite is a man of sound business sens clean record and irreproachable Such a man, placed on the

to the party.

The Democratic politicians, with all cannot carry to victory a ticket made up of the staple article of candidates d in every campaign. We must

Debating societies throughout the county are arguing in reference to the melan matter, the Cuban war. the tariff and silver questions, A joint discussion was held at the Jones mend Hood's Sarsaparilla."
school house in the west end the other night. The subject discussed was er night. That it is for the best in-"Resolved, That it is for the best in-terests of the people to elect the Democratic ticket in 1896." Mason Creason and D. M. Jennings ably argued the affirmative side, while F. M. Tinsley and R. H. Cauthorn took the negative. All present took a great deal of

interest in the discussion. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Roden, December 30, a son.

Vol. XXXVII. A WEEK OF PLEASURE.

Several Mexico Boys in Arkansas Eat, Drink and are Merry-They Also Take a Big Hunt.

Correspondence of the Lodger. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 1.—Our has never been equaled in the history ton, Mo., is mad at Grover and wants party comprised Messrs. Henry Armgirls. Poor Grover! Poor Hardin E. S. Pindall, F. J. Loughborough, T. of Pendleton, Dr. and Mrs. Peoples

M. Seawell and J. Bernhardt. The Republicans who think that Maryland and Kentucky are going to vote for a Republican President would vote for a Republican President would raversed with the aid of a capacious part of the Red Fork, Capt. G. E. Back, of Medford, Hal Lennox, Maurice Quilling, of Pendleton, and Will Kid, of the Capt. Capt. G. E. Back, of Medford, Hal Lennox, Maurice Quilling, of Pendleton, and Will Kid, of the Capt. Capt. G. E. Back, of Medford, Hal Lennox, Maurice Quilling, of Pendleton, and Will Kid, of the Capt. Capt. G. E. Back, of Medford, Hal Lennox, Maurice Quilling, of Pendleton, and Will Kid, of the Capt. C

one of Missouri's most conservative istead as driver, on the left bind mule. and substantial country papers, is and X. O. Pindall, Nelson Frank and twenty-eight years old. May it live Jack Bernhardtas assistant postillions. our trip was extended until 7:30 Sunday evening, when we reached MEXICO can have free delivery Belco Island, on the Arkansas River, kindness. when the houses are numbered and and were extended a hearty welcome

ride from Dumas was by Nelson We Lead the World in the Application An organization should be formed Frank, who made himself famous by to give Mexico a Fair again this year. shooting "cuffs" off of a "beer." The The Fair can be made a success, but rest of us raised our (field) glasses and

Monday morning bright and early evening we feasted sumptuously on the "bag," which consisted of wild duck of cars by electricity, said to a Wash-

date has yet been set for the departure "Red Fork," where we were welcomed by Dr. Peoples and his family. The vention and appliance that the elec-SENATOR ALLEON seems to occupy orchestra was made up as follows: nearly the same position that Garfield Mandolin, Nelson Frank; guitars, did six months before the holding of Messre, Loughborough and Bernhardt. the 1880 Republican convention; the The programme was interspersed with friends of all the other candidates re- various vocal selections by the entire gard him as an available compromise company and dancing, "ad libitum," by the same performers.

Tuesday the party went quail huntcalled to account by Germany and ing and met with fair success, and

Wednesday, Christmas day, the people foolish enough to believe that England really wants to quarter with dawn broke most beautifully for us, ner of greater things in the same line and the sun's rays warmed our spirits and gladdened our hearts till we gave It will be seen from the bank state- vent to the Little Rock foot ball yell, ments published in the Mexico Daily "Diekery, Dickery Dock," which made the United States to see the develop-LEDGER of Jan. 3, that there is now, the woods re-echo until the natives ments of the next six months. I beand always has been, from three to might well have imagined that the ten times as much gold in the vaults British had landed at the mouth of the ness some of the greatest experiments of the Mexico banks as silver. This, Arkansas and were marching upon the with electricity the world has known.

THE Republicans organized the Sen- were entertained at dinner by Mr. M. ate. They are now in control of both W. Quilling and his estimable family. Oh! Oh! what a dinner it was. Ye lation, bond bill and all. If they have gods and little fishes, how we did fall all modern methods and appliances. power to control for spoils they have to. I feared for the immediate life of power to control for legislation, and several members of our party, but as responsible for all that is done and all nameless. Under the roof of our most hospitable host our party spent Wednesday, Thursday and part of Friday to advertise," said an old journalist. THE Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat is just and Saturday, serenading, dancing, "He was a fairly prosperous merentering upon its 28th year. The hunting, eating and drinking, without chant, and I had tried for a long time Democrat is one of Missouri's most a care in the world, out in the open, to get him to insert an advertisement

ly for what it thinks is right and is Sleep? Did anyone say sleep? Well receiving a liberal patronage from I think not much. The fact was, you people who always appreciate a good see, we were too busy to sleep and there was not one watch in the party will force itself on the public. Then CANADIANS are quite as certain that that had figures enough on its dial.

ain, and with just about as much rea- way to Red Fork, for we had been son. By-the-way, how would it do to invited to partake of supper with Dr. let Venezuela and Canada fight it out. Peoples and his family. Upon arrivwhile Uncle Sam and John Bull act as ling within a quarter of a mile of the residence we found that the high water had cut us off, so we had to any good. WHEW! What a change. Those leave our wagon and taking only our who predicted that England would re- instruments, which by this time had gard the appointment of that Venezu- become indispensible, we mount the elan Boundary Commission as a step high levee and walk around, high and

Words cannot describe our reception English government proposes to aid here and at other places during our that commission in every possible way stay. Our boys appreciated all that in its work of trying to locate the was done for them, not only by words, but also by acts. When the occasion C. C. Wonneman approves of the was a meal they sat down and did it LEDGER'S plan to furnish employment up in a masterly style; when it was a for tramps who come to Mexico. He dance, no music could tire them, and

worthy wont work and he gets clear we found that the water had crept would ride over to the levee, while one man would take back the hors for another passenger.

Here is where I come to an impor Democratic papers that much depends tant part of my narative. We "slept" on the kind of men placed on the at Belco Island Friday night, or rather

Up at daylight, a hurried breakfast, and away for Pendleton once more.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Restores Strength and Bodily Vigor. The cause of that tired, weak, nervous condition in which so many people find

themselves, is the fallure of the blood to properly nourish the nerves and tissues. Feed the

nerves upon pure will be steady and strong, Read this: "It is with pleasend Hood's Sarparilla as an exlent nerve tonia and blood purifier.

Mrs. C. M. Veanble I have taken it Keithsburg, III. more than once and am taking it now. I was tired, my body ached, and I felt very badly all over. I was afraid I would be sick. I thought I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and

and I find that it is cheaper than the doctor's bills. Hood's Pills are the best I have ever taken and I use to other. I are glad to have an opportunity to recom-

Be sure to get Cures
Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparille is sold by all drug-gists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills our all liver tills, billions

Then more eating, dancing and singing, a serenade to Silver Lake and we find that with the arrival of the mid- The "Woman" Who Has Given Sheriff night hour we have brought to a close a most memorable week to every one of our party. So much so that a bond of fellowship now exists amongst the "United Order of Quack Quacks" as

To Mr. and Mrs. Quilling and family, and family, Judge Pindall and family, hearing that there was a "woman" in Leaving the railroad at Dumas the of Red Fork, Capt. G. E. Buck, of

sistance rendered. To the young ladies for their kindly entertainment, we extend grateful remembrances, and to the chief of the weather department our kind thanks as also to you, Mr. Editor, for your "QUACK QUACK."

AMERICAN SUPERIORITY.

of Electricity.

neer, commissioned by his governthe hunters took the field, and that ment to look into the methods adoptington correspondent: "I think America is far ahead of any other country in the use of electricity. You have taken advantage of every intricians have conceived, and in this are leaders of the world. I have made many reports to my government regarding the electric roads of the United States, and now, as my leave is nearly up, I am furnishing the final recommendations and observations. I have been much interested in the experiments with electric locomotives, of the marvels of the age. It is a great credit to the General Electric Companer of greater things in the same line I have applied for an extension of my leave in order that I may remain in lieve that the spring of 1896 will wit-The principal trial will be in the use We left Belco Lake after breakfast of electric motors on steam roads, and and started for Pendleton, where we I feel sure that the result will be surprising. My government is much in terested in the future of electricity and is anxious to take advantage o

Interesting If True.

paper in Seattle, I convinced a man in a most emphatic way that it paid

"'Oh, it's no use,' he would say, 'I er with: never read the advertisements in a paper, and no one else does. I believe in advertising, but in a way that ter, "how did you know me?" it pays. But in a newspaper-pshaw. Everybody who reads a paper dodges

you that people do read the advertising pages of my paper will you ad-

office and stuck it in the most obscure ent medicine ads:

" 'What is Cohen going to do about He agreed, and I wrote:

"He is going to advertise, of course. The Ex-Confederate Home Maj. Henry A. Newman, speaking is doing well. There are 135 old solcared for. We have a farm worth ported by the charities of the public. Last year Missouri contributed \$12,some of them blind and all of them helpless, they would not begrudge the aid given them."

Montana papers are telling of a 2year-old child in that state that mokes cigars with as much apparent cleasure as a seasoned old smoker. The child is the son of a man named Stairs, who keeps a saloon near Bon ner, in Missoula county, and who is said to have taken great delight in teaching the baby to pull at a cigar in turn with a bottle. Several persons tell of seeing the child provided with an apple and a lighted eigar, and of

in preference to the apple. Cure. This will relieve all annoy-

John Sellers died at his residence, all offers of marriage and on January south of Mexico. Mr. Sellers was 1, 1897, he will close his book and nearly 80 years old and died sudden- marry the girl who has the most ly of heart disease. He leaves a wife money. and six grown children, who have the De Witt's Little Early Risers for sympathy of the community in which billiousness, indigestion, constipation. live. Mr. Sellers had been a citizen of Audrain County for some- dridge & Purdy. thing like twenty years, having moved here from Kentucky.

Butto City, Montana, papers.

JOKE ON "JAP."

J. N. Stephens So Much Trouble Is a Man-Identified by a Detective as Being Generally Disreputable.

"Inez Hoyt," who has been in jail

alias several other names of both the rains. sexes. During the stay of "Miss Inez" a penitentiary sentence. The general down to their death and injuring at was tied up with Germany England pinion seems to be that he is wanted least 20 others. for some greater crime than that of A moment after the explosion men

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sheriff. "She was arrested on Oct. Second street on the north. 22 for stealing a gold watch and a lot town.

"Where is she?" said Gocking. apartment occupied by a fair-faced rings and other appurtenances of a There were probabilities that at least woman of fashion.

The detective grinned and said: buildings. "Hello, Effie!" "How do you do, Gocking!" responded the prisoner.

"Do you know her?" said the the debris. Sheriff.

"Well, Effie, old boy, howare you?" "Oh, pretty well," replied the lat-

Then Gocking took the bewildered Sheriff aside and told him that his mysterious prisoner was of the male the advertising pages as if they were persuasion and that he was no other han the notorious Frank alias "Effie" Smith, whose escapades in St. Louis a few months ago gained nim considerable notoriety and a term in the 'Of course I will. I will workhouse. The Sheriff at first readvertise wherever I think it will do fused to believe the truth of the detective's statement, but the truth was eventually forced upon him. During line in the lightest faced agate in the the prisoner's incarceration he had corner of the paper between two pat- he was a man. He will be prosecuted the girl.)

in Mexico. The Globe-Democrat says: Frank Smith, after disappearing from this "The next day so many people an- city a few months ago, has turned up line meant that he begged me to ex- telegram, he practiced the same de- twins on the train while his wife reads stood that the intention of the silver plain the matter in my next issue. I ception which got him into trouble the latest novel. romised to do it if he would let me here. Smith has the appearance of a write the explanation and stand to it. girl. His features, voice, manners and general bearing are that of a woman. In October last he was arrested in Mexico for robbery and gave the name of Miss Inez Hoyt. When one of Chief Desmond's men called at friend to church and on hunting for a once recognized "Miss Hoyt" as out a brass button. diers there, who are being tenderly Frank Smith. In August, 1893, Smith was arrested while dressed in female she has an expressive face foreverthe street. When arraigned in the make it more expressive. Police Court he was dressed as and 000, mostly at school meetings, for the appeared to be a stylish girl. Upon support of the home. This year it is promising to go to the House of the rush for the bargain counter to buy a hoped to raise the amount through Good Shepherd the fine was not imthe Confederate camps, of which one posed. Smith, tiring of convent life, is organized in each county. If every disclosed the deception he had been will easily support it. If they could arrested several times, and was sent election shaking hands with every know what a blessed charity this is, to the workhouse for three months. Tom. Dick and Harry he meets. ould see their one-armed comrades, and at length was compelled to leave

blood. Liniments and lotions will be the Court House. of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the

public eye. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries the year we accepted the agency of

matism should try a few applications his sucking contentedly at the cigar of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief you can procure One Minute Cough dampen a piece of fiannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of ances, cure the most severe cough and pain and prompt relief will surely folgive you rest and health. Can you low. For sale by C. A.Buckner,drug-

> Otis Purdy is ready for leap year. He has opened a book and will record

> amall pill, a prompt cure. Wool-

Buried in the Debris

EXPLODING FIREWORKS WRECK TWO ST. LOUIS BUILDINGS.

tober, charged with grand larceny, is Unable to Escape Flames Add a man. The officers in St. Louis, Horror to the Disaster and Impede Rescue. woods and river bottom, which we vote for a Republican President would better brace themselves for a terrible better brace themselves for a terrible farm wagon and four mules.

Woods and river bottom, which we traversed with the aid of a capacious farm wagon and four mules.

Belco, the Quack Seg leave to extend their heartiest thanks for right investigate. As soon as he saw rific explosion occurred at 311 North by the waten. Recent benefactions to one or two of our commission may "Inez" he reported that she, or rather Second street, shattering the Lindsay one or two of our commission may our own university have rendered the he, was Frank Smith, slias Effie Smith, building and burying many persons in have to go abroad or to South Ameri-

> in jail Sheriff Stephens has had a Anchor Peanut company and the H. try." great deal of trouble. She seemed to B. Grubb Commission company, agents be very dainty about her eating and a separate apartment, of course, nad to Fireworks in the rear of H. P. be looked after for her. The prisoner Grobb's Commission company had exhas now been put into men's clothing ploded with awful force. The building which was published in the Republic high that the animals suffer the most and is in the cells with the rest of the was torn asunder. The concussion at the time, he said: meu. There seems to be quite a num- shook every structure in the block, ber of parties who have been accused and every pane of glass in the vicinity of flirting with "Miss Inez" through was shattered. The walls of Levison been one of aggression. She holds animals, accounts of whose brutalities tion but that the prisoner will get crushed in, pinning three persons Spain by the throat. When France papers; fiends who have invented in-

burglary and that he assumed this and women rushed into the street Disraeli England seized Cyprus. disguise to escape. He makes a very with the blood streaming from numerfine female impersonator, at least so ous cuts on their faces and hands. The who were desperately in love with quick ministers in the work of death England, of course, is responsible for "Ine2" are now kicking themselves. and destruction.

FLAMES FOLLOW THREE EXPLOSIONS Sheriff Stephens, of Mexico, Mo., The fire started in the first floor of stantinople and wipe the unspeakable 800 inhabitants. Stock and tools can beginning the service arrived, rose visited St. Louis Tuesday and inform- the building 311 North Second street, Turk off the face of the earth; there- be reduced to \$500. Lock box 1, Laded ChiefHarrigan that he had a woman occupied by the H. B. Grubb Commisunder arrest in Mexico whom he sion company, upstairs, and the second thought, from conversations he had and third floors were occupied by the with her, was wanted in St. Louis on a Anchor Peanut company. A quantity serious charge. As she could not be of fireworks was stored in the rear. identified from the description given The explosions, three in number, folby the Sheriff, Detective Gocking was lowed in rapid succession. The consent to Mexico the same evening to cussion rent the partition wall to the every European nation would be raised Zangwill, and the beginning of James find out who and what the prisoner south into the Levison & Blythe Co. and into the Excelsior Wire and Iron "Her name is Mrs. Hoyt." said the Manufacturing company, 313 North

When the department arrived the of clothes from Hannah Wilson, of buildings occupied by the Grubb Comwhose establishment she was an in- mission company, the Levison & he ushered the detective into an soon playing on the burning buildings. Something worse than flames had young person, attired in a silk dress, to be encountered by the firemen. Men nothing to retract, and would stand which, as the publishers announce, is diamond ear-rings, handsome finger were caught by the falling walls. pat on this interview.

> The firemen got the flames under out the unfortunates impris

a dozen men were in the burnin

In the buildings occupied by the tective. Then he addressed the prison- men, and so far but one, Fireman A. 8. Whitlock, is accounted for. The can be made for the missing. There is little hope that they will be taken out alive. The property loss will not reach over \$150,000.

FUNNY THINGS WE SEE.

Girls taking their first lesson skating on the railroad pond. The actor who says "I will remain silent forever!' and then sits down on

The girl who wears an A shoe on never given the least indication that D foot. (This is funnier to us than to until to-morrow. No action was taken Women who persist in wearing new

noyed him by asking him what that in Mexico, Mo., where, according to a The man who has to take care of the silver men were a tie. It is under

that she should know all his secrets, burning his old letters a few days be The young man who escorts a lady

of the ex-Confederate Home, says: "It the Mexico jail last Wednesday he at piece of money for the collection pulls The young person who has been told

8100,000 and the old soldiers are sup- attire, charged with accosting men on more contorting and distorting it to A crowd of ladies making a centre

that was 50 cents yesterday. The man who is going to be a canold Confederate will give a dollar it practicing and was released. He was didate for office at the coming city

performance has commenced and sud denly discovers that there is one more curl paper to be removed.

A few days before the beginning of the Accident Department of the Ætna Life Insurance Company. If you are thinking of taking accident insurance call on us and we will take pleasure in explaining the numerous policies written by the largest and best accident insurance company in the United GUTHRIE & GENTRY.

Agents, Mexico, Mo.

Col. Bob Ingersoll speaks to empty my and that they are unwilling to hear to escape. soon find that when he wished to as- way from a clerkship to a pos

COUDERT STANDS PAT.

His Sentiment Toward England Unchanged by His Commissionership.

missioner that he had received no in- lets, who seem to have fallen into the in Mexico since the latter part of Oc. Employes Caught in the Ruins and

meeting will be arranged at the earli- indefensible study of vivisection. est possible moment, that the investi- Cornell university boasts a large class The structure was occupied by the of the work can be done in this counciety will not be able to reach these

took advantage of the opportunity and seized Egypt. In the days of

"In the event of the trouble between this country and England France ers were let off in the justice courts Sheriff Stephens and his assistants exploding gunpowder scattered fire in all directions and hungry flames were would sweep into Egypt and Russia with a trifling fine. These justices are would march upon Constantinople. the Armenian massacres. England will not permit Russia to seize Confore thousands of Christians must donia, Mo. suffer death.

"John Bull has no friends and Uncle Sam has no enemies. If there should zines are illustrated in the December be trouble between America and England the sympathies of all Europe would be with us, and the hand of his death, "Oudia," Sarah Grand, against England.

"The English Government appreciates its friendlessness and its helplessness, and because of that fact there will be no war. The Venezuelan difficulty will be smoothed over. But magazine ever had a larger number of the situation is menacing. If war really distinguished artists engaged mate. I'm sure she's wanted in your Blythe Stationery company and the should come, the map of Europe would upon the illustration of a single num-Excelsior Wire company were in be recast, and perhaps the map of ber. The reader might be puzzled to flames. Chief Swingley turned in a Asia, too. As the world's bully, per- know how such a number can be made in the Florida State Department of

for England." Mr. Coudert said to-day that he had It contains 139 pages of advertising,

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., con tracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how control and began the work of taking he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no re-"I rather guess I do," said the de- Excelsior Wire company were fifteen lieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete short time brought about a complete bringing, as it does, the best in art cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will ucational movement second in imnot find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 There is a world of such per

cents per bottle by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

VEST WAS NOT PRESENT A Meeting of the Senate Finance Committee-Silverites' Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The Senat Finance Committee adjourned at 10:30 and no vote was had. The bond bill was discussed, but the tariff bill was

not taken up. Senator Vest was not present, se that the free silver men and the antimen is to report either a free coinage substitute or amendment to the bond bill, probably an amendment. After the regular meeting of the committee the Republican members held a conference in the committee room and the Democrats conferred in the district committee room. Senator Jones (Pop., Nev.) went with the Democrats, as the conference was consid-

ered a silver conference more than anything else. The silver men unanimously decid ed to insist upon an amendment in the nature of an entire substitute providing for free coinage of silver and the elimination of all authority

for the issuance of bonds Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was delegated to prepare a measure in accordance with these views, to be

An Affidavit. Rheumatism Runs Riot

When there is lactic acid in the slood. Liniments and lotions will be for permanent benefit. A cure can e accomplished only by neutralizing his acid and for this purpose Hood's assessmently is the heart of the court flower has commenced and acid and for this purpose Hood's assessmently is the heart of the court flower has some says the streets walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle for this time that free delivery has been refused us. Everything was all right except sidewalks and numbering of the houses. The inspector reported "on account of sidewalks between the court flower has some part of crutches and bought a bottle for the court flower.

The girl who parades down the aisle at the theatre half an hour after the performance has commenced and the court flower is account of sidewalks and numbering of the houses. The inspector reported "on account of sidewalks between the court flower is account of sidewalks and numbering of the houses." Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman. J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

A family living in an isolated farmcrew of a freight train passing on a railroad running near the house. The engineer of the train noticed the house wrapped in flames, and stopped his train and sent the brakemen on the likes it. Wooldridge & Purdy. run to awake the inmates. The brakebenches as in his late tour of the on the upper floor. The flames had our merchants, and in every case the Southwestern part of Missouri. It is gained such headway that in a few offender was a man. No effort has yet verg conclusive evidence that the minutes more it would have been im- been made to prosecute the offenders people are disgusted with his blasphe- possible for the inmates of the house because of the small amount taken,

the religion of their fathers and moth- A biographical sketch, intended to probable that trouble will be occasioners ridiculed when they decline to go be wholly complimentary of a banker ed by it. It is to be hoped this timely to a hall to hear so great and distin- in Lamar, Kas., a newspaper of that guished an orator. Col. Ingersoll will town, says the banker "has forged his sault the Word of God or assail the the firm." Obviously it would be a It has recently been estimated that religion of the lowly Nazarene he will delicate and difficult task to undera November fog in London costs for have to do so alone or in the presence take to explain that the use of the E. H. Morris has our thanks for late electric light, gas, accidents, delays of persons so disreputable as to make unfortunate figure of speech was well subject to the presence of persons so disreputable as to make unfortunate figure of speech was well young man.

Old. Business Man—All the time, papers.

To Make People Kinder. From the New York Observer.

If I had a million to give away

should give a large portion of it to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. That this society is sad-New York, Jan. 2.—Frederick R. ly in need of benefactions to carry on Condert said to-day in reference to its merciful work is a reflection on his appointment as a Venezuelan Com- the humanity of opulent philanthroptimation of the plan of proceedure to be habit of confining their gifts to colleges. The colleges devote a portion "I presume," he added, "that a of their benefactions to promote the gation may be pushed with all possi- in vivisection, and teaches students ca to look up records, but I think most the near future. The Humane sohighly educated offenders any more When President Cleveland sent the than it has the fashionable people Venezuelan message to Congress Mr. who dock their borses' tails, and in Fireworks in the rear of H. B. Coudert was among the first to in- the attempt to make cheap animals excruciating pain while in harness. "England has been the bully of the Its active and effective work is among world. The policy of England has the ignorant and inhuman owners of genious crueities so diabolical that I fear to describe them lest some heartless person should remember and again put them in practice. These

> For Sale at a Bargain. Harness shop in a railroad town of

and remarked: "I see all the singers are absent this morning. Let the Two very important facts in concongregation rise and sing 'Praise God, nection with the new era of magafrom whom all blessings flow." Cosmopolitan. Its fiction is by Stevenson, the last story written before some little time since, and proved a Lane Allen's new Kentucky realistic story, "Butterflies." Probably no stronger array of fiction has ever been presented in any magazine-money serve behind bars in the future. could not buy better. Nor has any "Right in line," said Stephens, and third alarm and twenty streams were haps the hour of retribution has come at the price of ten cents. But the Agriculture, and tobacco growers' associations are being formed in almost magazine itself affords the solution. every county in the State. Both from \$4,000 to \$8,000 more net cash printed in any magazine, of any kind, the country has snu

> and authors who appear in this num- ter were made in that town, and the ber is divided amongst 400,000 copies. bringing the cost per copy propormachine was invented by a New tionately low. The Cosmopolitan Haven man. thinks that the ten cent magazine, portance only to that of the public schools

There are some people who as never positive in anything. It is a ways, "I don't know" or "I guess so. is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Chas. F. Snyder, of Bangor Pa., who wrote: "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Kegulator to all who are troubled with Dys-

pepsia or Liver Complaint. THOUGHTS BY A NEW MAN.

Every married man is a hero to his Woman on a bicycle is an acquired

Woman will never succeed in male ing history by hysterics. The hand that rocks the cradle

low paid by the month. often serve a woman for a syllogism. Unfortunate is the woman who looks beyond her heart and her hearth for

There is no hope for a woman when she becomes a victim of the parliamentary-law habit. A reactionary man remarks that the

new movement has produced the The writer holds that a man should take pride in his ancestors and a

woman in her descendants. A representative of the Post Offlor Department was in Mexico last week looking over the field for giving Mexleo free delivery. The LEDGER is houses not being numbered Mexico was not entitled to free delivery.' who got killed." This matter can and should be reme died. All of the houses in Mexico ought to be numbered and the side-

walks put in good condition whether we have free delivery or not. Coughing irritates the delicate ortheir home one night last week by the gans and aggravates the disease. Inwhich will employ 100 mechanics and stead of waiting, try One Minute artisans. It would certainly be a good thing for our State and the west gen-Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectorations easy, reduces the erally if we manufactured more at soreness and inflamation. Every one

men kicked in a door and found that Two or three cases of "shoplifting" the whole family were sound asleep have come under the observation of but if the thefts are repeated it is warning will be of benefit to the shop-

> Keep At It. Young Business Man-When do you think is the best time to advertise?

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - Latest U.S. Gov't Report ITEMS OF REAL INTEREST. VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. A snow-white hedgehog was shot Five Men Named by President Cleveon the Sunapee Mountain, in New land Last Night. Hampshire, a few days ago. Mrs. Talcott, of West Hartford, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1 .-President Cleveland to-night an-Coun., celebrated her 105th birthday

nounced the appointment of the Venlast Christmas Day. She is believed ezuelan Boundary Commission, as folto be the oldest woman in Connecti-David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Justice other day from a long hunt in the re- ard H. Alvey, of Maryland, Chief Jusgion about Big Fish Lake, Maine, having killed between thirty and forty District of Columbia; Andrew D. sable, four caribou, and three deer.

White, of New York; Prederick R.

Georgia is getting the gold fever Coudert, of New York, and Daniel C. again. One or two old gold mines are Gilman, of Maryland. being reworked, and three boats are The commission is regarded here Hans Zopke, a German civil engi- the jail windows. There is no ques- & Blythe, the building adjoining, were Gibraltar, and by that means has have recently appeared in the daily River for the gold they are supposed to see the list of names after they were made public as a very satisfactory one, whose opinions and conclus-ions will be received by the Ameri-A Populist newspaper with the singularly appropriate name of the Simoon, for some time published in can public with that confidence which

> commission in the public eye inspires TALMAGE IN A ROW.

the standing of the members of the

He Wants to Preach in Place of Dr. Allen, and the Latter Objects.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.- A disagreement has arisen in the First Presbyterian Church of Washington between the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the assistant pastor, Rev. Adolos Allen, over which a special meeting of the Washington Presbytery will be called. When Dr. Talmage came to the

church recently it was arranged that great success, from their employers' he should preach Sunday evenings, while Dr. Sutherland, with whom he point of view. But the Mayor of the town has just declared that the barwas made co-pastor, should alternate maids must go, and the police have in the pulpit Sunday morning with been instructed to see that no women Mr. Allen, the assistant pastor. The church has been crowded on Florida is on the verge of a big Sunday evenings since Dr. Talmage boom in tobacco growing, according to began to preach, and there is a deall indications. There are fully 800 mand that he should hold the pulpit applications for seed tobacco on file twice on Sundays. Officers have also come from other churches for Dr.

ings. He has announced to the elders

that he desires to preach twice each cigar and plug tobacco are to be grown. Sunday; that he is able and that the The suppression of the nickel-in- pressure on him seems a providential advertising than was ever before the-slot gambling machines all over call. The elders have the same opinbecome a very profitable industry in world's record in the publishing busi- New Haven, Conn. Practically all rights, which are defined in the conness. Moreover, the cost of the artists the various machines of this charact tract, and declines to yield the pulpit.

first and most popular gambling slot called upon to decide the question All the able-bodied male students in the California State University at A Covington, Ky., woman has a lit- Berkeley have pledged themselves to tle cat farm from which she makes go to work in a few days with picks. considerable profit. She raises only shovels and wheelbarrows, under the Angora cats, and at present has about direction of gang bosses, for the bentwenty on hand. The animals are of efit of their alms mater. Their work a high breed, and sell for an average will be for the purpose of improving of \$50 a pair. They require a great the grounds about the university. deal of careful attention, and are They will straighten out crooked raised on much the same plan as are paths and roads, grade the campus repair the roads, and prepare the ground for a new gateway. The work is considered essential by the Com-mittee on Grounds and Building, but But the Managing Editor Concluded the Board of Regents has no money to devote to the needed improvements. The students, on learning of the situa-"There is a good story on the Exminer," said J. Ross Jackson, the ex- would do the work. The Park Commissioners of San Francisco will furnewspaper man, to some friends,"and, nish the tools, and after the holidays although I'm out of the business, the students will don jumpers and can't overlook its merit on that acoveralls and work as day laborers uncount," quotes the San Francisco Call. "It appears that a druggist named til the improvements are made. They will be busy for a week or so, and will

Originated With the Mexico Ledger. graph report came to the Call and also the Chronicle. The next morning when The Mexico LEDGER is entitled to Managing Editor Hamilton of the Exthe credit of originating "the letters aminer was looking over the record of to Santa Claus," which proved such the day, he discovered that his paper a popular feature of the Missour had been 'scooped' on that particular county papers just before the holiday item. He thereupon sent for Mr. Corey, the coast editor of the paper. season. The first series of letters appeared in the LEDGER a few weeks 'Mr. Corey,' he said, with a dignipefore Christmas of 1887 and nearly every child in Mexico sent in a contribution. Other papers were not slow to inaugurate the scheme, and the resuit is that the children of the State have an opportunity of telling Santa just what they want, and this year most of the Missourichildren got what Mr. Corey went to his record book

they asked for. If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaint's of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Wooldridge & Purdy. 'But, Mr. Hamilton, this case has no parallel. That man has a good excuse

York on a recent Sunday. While a quired the editor, becoming nervous. policeman of that city was trying to 'Well,' answered Corey, scratching see what was going on in a "suspecthis chin a moment, 'he was the man ed'' saloon he solled his hands; he noticed a sink in the ante-room of the saloon, and when he turned on the faucet he was surprised to find that A number of wealthy gentlemen of Canton are speaking of starting a The keeper of the saloon was, of course, arrested.

> Chill has decided to change Minister at Washington.

Awarded home thus being enabled to keep in Highest Honors-World's Fair, DR



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